

**TAMIU Dean's Council**  
**10:30am – 12pm, KL 430**  
**June 26<sup>th</sup> 2024**

I. **Staff Promotions and Reclassification**

Promotion and reclassification requests for staff that were submitted on time have now been reviewed by the Provost and the President. Provost will start moving successful applicants from their stage of review forward today. Deans will receive notifications as to which staff members will receive promotion and reclassification once applications have been through all levels of review and approval.

II. **Enrollment and Fall Course Caps**

Enrollment is healthy for Summer and Fall. As recruitment is ongoing however, the Provost alerted Deans that they may have to revisit course caps for Fall. Course cap reconsideration is most likely to affect core curriculum classes as the incoming Freshman class is expected to be large. Provost reminded Deans that she will not unilaterally increase course caps without their input and is and will be seeking feedback from Deans as to whether course cap increases are feasible in courses or whether opening a new section is preferable. Provost is aware that some course types are not feasible for course cap increases, (labs, WIN etc), and in those cases we may need to offer new sections instead, but seeks feedback from Deans on other course types and the best way forward.

Low enrollment notifications for Fall 2024 courses will be sent to Deans next week.

III. **TrainTraq**

Deans are encouraged to contact faculty who are delinquent in TrainTraq trainings. If faculty are no longer employed by TAMIU then their employment record needs to be terminated in WorkDay. For adjuncts, doctoral and masters students they should be terminated in WorkDay by the College Administrative Assistants. If the faculty member is delinquent on TrainTraq due to FMLA, then the College must send a notification to Mr. Castillo to let him know.

The Provost will investigate moving summer training dates forward to May for Faculty, so they do not get marked as delinquent on TrainTraq while out of contract in the summer.

IV. **Fall Meetings:**

See Handbout for full breakdown. Fall meetings will be slightly different this year as the Office of the Provost seeks feedback on TAMIU's strategic plan.

Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> will be new faculty orientation. This day will be devoted to HR and ELearning meetings with new faculty.

Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>, Office of the Provost hosts new faculty for the entire day on Monday to orientate them to our campus and to Laredo. In the morning the meetings with focus on TAMIU and in the afternoon community leaders will visit campus to share events and things to do in Laredo.

Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Faculty Assembly. There will be the traditional morning meeting with all faculty and admin together, service awards will be given out and Dr. Arenaz will address all faculty. This

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year, there will also be a speaker who will present on the differences in how multiple generations of faculty and administrators interpret events, changes, and new initiatives, and how multiple generations of faculty and administrators can work together to find common languages. After the presentation, there will be a lunch for faculty. In the afternoon, instead of College meetings all faculty will come together to provide feedback on the strategic plan. This is an opportunity for faculty to report directly to the Office of Provost, about what resources they need to meet the vision for the future growth of TAMIU. All faculty will be put into groups and will be given workbooks to engage with and discussion prompts such as “what does it mean to strive for research excellence?” and “how do we work together to achieve these goals?”. The aim is to share ideas, document the discussion and come together to decide what we’re trying to achieve at TAMIU as we look towards the future and where we’re trying to go.

College meetings will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>.

Office of the Provost would like to know where new faculty lines are needed in order to grow programs and develop new ones. The Psychology PhD and College of Nursing and Health Sciences PhD were highlighted as programs the Provost is aware that new faculty will need to be hired and in place before the full programs can be proposed.

**Initiatives the Office of the Provost is currently exploring:**

Exploring the feasibility of remote work positions for staff and faculty – especially in online programs.

Creating new research spaces for faculty in Pellegrino.

V. **Faculty and Student Travel Policies**

Deans are encouraged to share criteria for faculty and student travel fund use as widely as possible. Office of the Provost will not impose the criteria on Deans for what they wish to require before their faculty and students can access travel funds, will leave that up to Deans to create. Deans are also strongly encouraged to create and publicize a timeframe for when those funds need to be applied for to ensure the university can budget for their use. Want to avoid a situation where a faculty member wishes to travel to a conference, is presenting but asks for funds after they have all been allocated because they were not aware of a limited resource and/or a timeline.

VI. **Faculty Searches**

Office of the Provost is trying to set-up an automated notification system for when faculty separate from the university to the Office of the Provost, so they can get a head start on assessing where searches need to occur in Fall.

VII. **AI Course Policies**

Will be discussed at a future meeting (this meeting was running out of time so agenda items had to be shifted to next meeting in 2 weeks).

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VIII. **College Accomplishments**

Deans were encouraged to start putting together a list of their faculty's accomplishments (such as grants, publications, conferences etc). Dr. Arenaz will want these for his State of the University address.

IX. **Academic Affairs Presentations at Executive Council**

See handout for the full list. Due to limited time, Divisions have been grouped together which have similar areas of scope/interest.

X. **Updates from Faculty Senate and Colleges**

- a. Senate: realigning student grievance language in the faculty handbook so it reflects the student grievance language in the student handbook.
- b. Library is undergoing an organizational transformation, will be reaching out to Deans soon to assess needs of their departments.
- c. Graduate School enrollment is very strong (see handout).
  - a. RicePoint – two nursing programs going online, already recruiting for Fall enrollments. In addition, a non-profit certificate through the MPA program will be going on RicePoint, starting Jan 2025.
  - b. There will be three new criminal justice concentrations: Homeland Security; Criminal Justice Administration; Cybersecurity.



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- I. Staff Promotions and Reclassifications
- II. Enrollment and Fall Course Caps
- III. TrainTraq
- IV. Line-Up for Fall Meetings
  - Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>: HR On-Boarding
  - Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>: Office of the Provost New Faculty Orientation (all day)
  - Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>: Faculty and Staff Assembly and Strategic Planning (all day)
  - Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>: College Meetings
- V. Faculty and Student Travel Policies
- VI. Faculty Searches
- VII. AI Course Policy?
- VIII. College Accomplishments due to Provost on/before July 31<sup>st</sup>
- IX. Academic Affairs Presentations at Executive Council
  - College of Education
  - University College and Graduate School
  - College of Arts and Sciences and Office of Research and Sponsored Projects
  - School of Business and College of Nursing and Health Sciences
  - Office of Institutional Assessment, Research and Planning and Office of Continuing Education
- X. Updates from Faculty Senate and Colleges
- XI. Other?

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GRADUATE SCHOOL  
NEW APPLICANT COUNT COMPARISON

**SUMMER 2024**

Student Type	Summer 2024 as of 06/21/2024					Summer 2023 as of 06/23/2023						
	Applied	Incomplete	Accepted	Enrolled	RJ	Applied	Incomplete	Accepted	Enrolled	RJ		
Graduate	565	191	333	206	2	455	168	258	153	0	Applied	26%
Graduate Doctoral	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Incomplete	17%
Post Bacalaureate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Accepted	30%
Readmit Graduate	82	21	56	38	0	57	13	42	24	0	Enrolled	38%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0</b>	Rejected	100%
<b>Total Graduates Enrolled: 1344</b>					<b>Total Graduates Enrolled: 1087</b>					<b>Total 24%</b>		
Student Type	Summer 2024 as of 06/21/2024					FINAL Summer 2023						
	Applied	Incomplete	Accepted	Enrolled	RJ	Applied	Incomplete	Accepted	Enrolled	RJ		
Graduate	565	191	333	206	2	462	151	279	172	0	Applied	24%
Graduate Doctoral	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Incomplete	33%
Post Bacalaureate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Accepted	20%
Readmit Graduate	82	21	56	38	0	59	9	46	28	0	Enrolled	22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	Rejected	100%
<b>Total Graduates Enrolled: 1344</b>					<b>Total Graduates Enrolled: 1106</b>					<b>Total 22%</b>		

**FALL 2024**

Student Type	Fall 2024 as of 06/21/2024					Fall 2023 as of 06/23/2024						
	Applied	Incomplete	Accepted	Enrolled	RJ	Applied	Incomplete	Accepted	Enrolled	RJ		
Graduate	477	209	234	105	1	441	205	200	97	3	Applied	5%
Graduate Doctoral	36	19	11	5	0	35	19	8	3	0	Incomplete	-3%
Post Bacalaureate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Accepted	16%
Readmit Graduate	31	6	21	5	0	43	18	21	5	0	Enrolled	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3</b>	Rejected	-67%
<b>Total Graduates Enrolled: 847</b>					<b>Total Graduates Enrolled: 765</b>					<b>Total 11%</b>		
Student Type	Fall 2024 as of 06/21/2024					FINAL Fall 2023						
	Applied	Incomplete	Accepted	Enrolled	RJ	Applied	Incomplete	Accepted	Enrolled	RJ		
Graduate	477	209	234	105	1	965	289	596	430	5	Applied	-51%
Graduate Doctoral	36	19	11	5	0	35	19	8	4	1	Incomplete	-29%
Post Bacalaureate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Accepted	-62%
Readmit Graduate	31	6	21	5	0	120	20	92	63	1	Enrolled	-77%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>7</b>	Rejected	-86%
<b>Total Graduates Enrolled: 847</b>					<b>Total Graduates Enrolled: 1530</b>					<b>Total -45%</b>		

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Graduate Student Count

Program by Program Comparison

Summer 2024 Major Count as of 06/21/2024	
<b>AS</b>	<b>215</b>
BIOL	5
CJPH	4
COMM	5
COUN	21
CRIJ	2
ENGL	12
HSPT	15
LLT	2
MATH	5
NLM	0
OCRJ	115
PADM	20
PSYC	5
SOCI	1
UND	3
<b>BA</b>	<b>429</b>
ACC	12
BA	1
IBA	1
INFS	7
OBA	343
OIFS	65
UND	0
<b>ED</b>	<b>542</b>
BIL	0
ED	0
EDCI	1
EDD	24
GSED	81
OBE	38
OECI	164
OEDA	76
PRIN	27
SCHC	120
TEAC	0
UND	11
<b>SN</b>	<b>158</b>
NUPR	84
ONAD	67
ONRN	2
PMNP	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1344</b>

Summer 2023 Major Count as of 06/23/2023	
<b>AS</b>	<b>223</b>
BIOL	7
CJPH	6
COMM	2
COUN	23
CRIJ	2
ENGL	8
HSPT	12
LLT	1
MATH	12
NLM	1
OCRJ	115
PADM	22
PSYC	7
SOCI	2
UND	3
<b>BA</b>	<b>373</b>
ACC	14
BA	16
IBA	2
INFS	1
OBA	295
OIFS	45
UND	0
<b>ED</b>	<b>381</b>
BIL	6
ED	1
EDCI	3
EDD	6
GSED	22
OBE	7
OECI	178
OEDA	60
PRIN	11
SCHC	87
TEAC	0
UND	0
<b>SN</b>	<b>110</b>
NUPR	55
ONAD	53
ONRN	2
PMNP	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1087</b>

Summer 2023 Final Major Count	
<b>AS</b>	<b>224</b>
BIOL	7
CJPH	6
COMM	1
COUN	23
CRIJ	2
ENGL	8
HSPT	14
LLT	1
MATH	12
NLM	1
OCRJ	114
PADM	24
PSYC	7
SOCI	1
UND	3
<b>BA</b>	<b>376</b>
ACC	12
BA	17
IBA	2
INFS	1
OBA	299
OIFS	45
UND	0
<b>ED</b>	<b>393</b>
BIL	6
ED	1
EDCI	2
EDD	9
GSED	23
OBE	9
OECI	180
OEDA	66
PRIN	10
SCHC	87
TEAC	0
UND	0
<b>SN</b>	<b>113</b>
NUPR	55
ONAD	56
ONRN	2
PMNP	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1106</b>

Program Descriptions
Biology
CJ PhD
Communications
Counseling Psychology
Criminal Justice (in Person)
English
History and Political Thought
Language, Literature and Trans
Mathematics
Nonprofit Leadership and Management
Criminal Justice (Online)
Public Administration
Psychology
Sociology
Undeclared
Accounting
Business Admin (in Person)
International Bus Admin (PhD)
Information Science
Business Admin (Online)
Information Science (Online)
Bilingual Education
Education
Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Diagnostics
Special Education
Bilingual Education (Online)
Curriculum and Instruction (Online)
Educational Administration
Principalship
School Counseling
Teaching
Nurse Practitioner
Nursing Administration
RN/MSN
Mental Health

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Graduate Student Count

Program by Program Comparison

New Graduates ONLY

Summer 2024 Major Count as of 06/21/2024	
<b>AS</b>	<b>33</b>
BIOL	0
CJPH	0
COMM	2
COUN	0
CRIJ	0
ENGL	3
HSPT	4
LLT	0
MATH	0
NLM	0
OCRJ	18
PADM	5
PSYC	0
SOCI	0
UND	1
<b>BA</b>	<b>56</b>
ACC	4
BA	0
IBA	0
INFS	3
OBA	47
OIFS	2
UND	0
<b>ED</b>	<b>106</b>
BIL	0
ED	0
EDCI	0
EDD	8
GSED	16
OBE	9
OECI	30
OEDA	13
PRIN	8
SCHC	22
TEAC	0
UND	0
<b>SN</b>	<b>11</b>
NUPR	0
ONAD	11
ONRN	0
PMNP	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>

Major Count as of 06/23/2023	
<b>AS</b>	<b>40</b>
BIOL	0
CJPH	0
COMM	1
COUN	0
CRIJ	0
ENGL	5
HSPT	3
LLT	0
MATH	2
NLM	0
OCRJ	21
PADM	5
PSYC	1
SOCI	0
UND	2
<b>BA</b>	<b>44</b>
ACC	1
BA	0
EXCH	0
INFS	0
OBA	36
OIFS	7
UND	0
<b>ED</b>	<b>61</b>
AUDT	0
ED	0
EDD	4
GSED	10
OBE	3
OECI	22
OEDA	11
PRIN	0
RDG	0
SCHC	11
TEAC	0
UND	0
<b>SN</b>	<b>8</b>
NUPR	0
ONAD	7
ONRN	1
PMNP	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>

Spring 2023 Final Major Count	
<b>AS</b>	<b>44</b>
BIOL	0
CJPH	0
COMM	1
COUN	0
CRIJ	0
ENGL	5
HSPT	3
LLT	0
MATH	2
NLM	0
OCRJ	23
PADM	7
PSYC	1
SOCI	0
UND	2
<b>BA</b>	<b>48</b>
ACC	1
BA	0
EXCH	0
INFS	0
OBA	40
OIFS	7
UND	0
<b>ED</b>	<b>71</b>
AUDT	0
ED	0
EDD	7
GSED	10
OBE	5
OECI	23
OEDA	15
PRIN	0
RDG	0
SCHC	11
TEAC	0
UND	0
<b>SN</b>	<b>9</b>
NUPR	8
ONAD	0
ONRN	1
PMNP	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

Program Descriptions
Biology
Criminal Justice (PhD)
Communications
Counseling Psychology
Criminal Justice
English
History and Political Thought
Language, Literature and Trans
Mathematics
NonProfit Leadership and Management
Criminal Justice (Online)
Public Administration
Psychology
Sociology
Undeclared
Accounting
Business Admin
Exchange Student
Information Science
Business Admin (Online)
Information Science (Online)
Undeclared
Audit Student
Alternative Certification Program
Educational Diagnostics
Special Education
Bilingual Education (Online)
Curriculum and Instruction (Online)
Educational Administration
Principalship
Reading Specialist
School Counseling
Teaching
Undeclared
Nurse Practitioner
Nursing Administration
RN/MSN
Psychiatric Mental Health NP Cert